Abstract
The Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics offers a Ph.D. program in Epidemiology. Students in the Ph.D. program in Epidemiology master core knowledge in epidemiologic and biostatistical methods related to the design, implementation and evaluation of public health studies surrounding psychosocial, behavioral, biological, and cultural factors. Students may work with their advisor to design their own research specialization or they may apply to one of our two specializations:

1. Social Epidemiology or
2. Environmental Epidemiology.

Our students have full access to faculty who will guide you through all phases of the program to ensure your educational goals are met. Our Washington, DC area location provides unparalleled opportunities for research experiences in public health, including placements at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (e.g., National Institutes of Health, National Center for Health Statistics), Children's National Medical Center, the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and many other national, state, and local health agencies.

Financial Assistance
The Department offers a limited number of fellowships, and graduate teaching and research assistantships.

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Relationships: Biostatistics (BIOS) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/biostatistics-bios/) Epidemiology (EPDM) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/epidemiology-epdm/)

Admissions
For admissions information please visit the department website (https://sph.umd.edu/department/epib/how-apply/).